## BUSINESS BAROMETER.

eder to the Condition of Trade Generally.

DISCUSSION OF COTTON VALUES

Acreage May Not Bathe Remedy. Fallures for a Week. Trade Notes.

Office of The Post, Houston, Tuesday, March 10, wing extracts are from a letter on the coming cotton crop, resently of New Birmingham, Tex-

failures during the week were nage's Sens, wholesale rise. M. R. & L. A. Marks, weelens, habitutes finces: Frazec &

magnitude of the egg crop con-to asset; limit The volume of of-

A leents, but it was reported that the were made today a fraction. These could not be verified, however, the market can still be classed at at cents of the commission men were combined from the morning of a few had consider the morning of the morning of the morning of the morning to the morning to the morning the morning that the morning the morning that the morning of t onsequently cause a weak-

shickens are rather scarce and in at steady prices trade has been somewhat quiet

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Millet Seed, White Corn Seed

TAYLOR & SONS. MILAM STREET.

this week, though in most lines there is more activity than at this time last year. Strawberries sold today for \$1.5532.55 per crate. Only the best fruit brought the latter price, and average sales were at \$2.0012.55 per crate. Only the best fruit brought the latter price, and average sales were at \$601. Linesed, in bbls, raw 44c; boiled \$601. Linesed, raw 44c; boiled \$601. Linesed, raw 44c; boiled \$601. Linesed, raw 44c; boiled \$601. Linesed

The steat strongle between the tonace manufacturers is a contest of capital against capital. Millions are fighting millions to secure supremacy, and fortune will be lost in the endeaver.

HOUSTON PRICE CURRENT.

These questations are revised duly and heir correctness can be relied upon-rices are those ruling in the Houston valuesale market; to market:
GHEASE—Diamond, \$4.75 per
Frazier, in tin boxes, \$5.60 per
Golden, shipt5a per dozen boxes; MMUNITION Fowder, per keg \$1.00g binsting powder, \$2.25 per keg, agents' or drop shot, per sack \$1.00gl.t., buck Grow ties, 50c.

BAKING POWDERI-Apex, 1 ib \$2.00; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ is \$1.50; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ib, 50c; Victor, 1 ib, per dozen \$6.5c; \$1.5c; \$1.5c;

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CUMENT Portland coment, per bel 21.000000. Rose ials cament, per bel 21.000000. Rose ials cament, per bel 21.75 ince brick St. Louis per M 40.90 drain naving tile, per frod 1912; 2 to 6 inches inclusive; felt roofing per square 11.7012.00. Aome and Hoyal cement plaster, per ten 21.00. Per man dispersion of the control of the contr

lather price, and average sales were at ELEGGETA.

OHL-Linseed, in bbis, raw 44c; boiled see; petroleum, 129 test, in bbis 16c, in cases 18.80, brilliant oil \$1.60, in bbis 125c, in cases 18.80, brilliant oil \$1.60, in bbis 125c, in cases 18.80, brilliant oil \$1.60, in bbis 125c, in cases 18.80, in bbis 180, in in bbls 38c. WHITE LEAD-Strictly pure, 6964c. WINDOW GLASS-in boxes, 60 and 10 to 60 and 29 per cent discount, new list.

GRAIN AND HAY. Car load lots, job cars, from mill; deal-rs charge from store 5#10c more per 100 bs on bran. 255c per bushel on oats and CORN-Sacked, 24935c.

DRAN-65c. OATS Carole; No. 2 white, 10@01c; common, 21922c. CHOOPERD CORN—65c per 100 bbs.
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HAY—Alfelfa, \$13.00001400 per ton; millet \$10.50002250; timethy, \$17.5000800; North Texas prairie, \$5.00; South Texas, \$5.000.

WIRE AND NAILS. WHRE AND NAILS.

Quotations are from jobbets; special prices given on large shipments.

BARBED WIRE-Glidden, galvanized, 12.5 per 100 pounds: painted wire, \$2.20; Waukegan, the higher than Glidden, WIRE NAILS-Hate \$1.00 per keg; advances, 10 to 60 penny, 50c; 8 and 9 penny, 90c; 6 and 7 penny, 70c; 4 and 6 penny, 70c; 1 penny, 12.22.

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ard-March	3.35	0.35	8.33214	0.312
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hors rite-Marcia	D. 1954	0.62%	5.10	5.15
May	7,10	5.32%	7.77	5.321
July	5.40	6.35	C26	2.12

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right to the close, his were railler heavy and though on-onally some artivity was displayed, heavy receipts had some weakening

2 30; No. 2 white 219215; No. Rye-No. 2 284. Rarley-No. 2 nominal: No. 3 25028. Plax Seel-No. 1-9.

Barley-No. 2 nominal; No. 1 25923,
Flax Seed-No. 1 8.
Tunathy Seed-Prime 1.25,
Mess Porth-Per bid. 9.8699.85.
Lard-Pic 100 the, 5.256.27by
Short fills-Siles doose, 5.1565.20.
Dry Salted Shoulders-Bloxed Fig. 644.
Short Clear Sides-Boxed Fig. 644.
Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. 1.22.
Chacse-Quiet, 9491046,
Articles.
Receipts, Shipments,
Flour bids. 1.60 5.00
Wheat bash. 57.00 19.00
Wheat bash. 27.000 20.00
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CITRON—lee per lh.
CURRANTS—Entrey cleaned Mic.
PIGS—Evanorated & Turkish hiver 12e.
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PEACHES—Evaporated & DEC.
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Doings of a Day With Wall Street Operators.

MARKET WAS PURELY PROFESSIONAL

Points-Speculation Carried on by Loans.

market fell slightly below yesterday's record in point of activity and was a purely professional affair. The debate st Washington over the Cuban unpleasant-ness again overhung speculation and the Dess again everbung speculation and the sharp talk by several or the senators had a disturbing influence in Wall street.

Apart from the Washington war talk another important consideration is responsible for the continued indisposition of the outside public to make ventures in the stock market. This is the uncertainty that prevails in well informed tanking drieles as to the immediate course of the money and exchange markets. It is claimed that the prevails in well informed tanking drieles as to the immediate course of the money and exchange markets. It is claimed that the present easy rates for call tunds will, if continued, have the inevitable effect of advancing exchange rates to the gold suppling point. There is reason to believe that to preclude such a development the treasury department will use a sufficient amount of the money due to it off suvernment band account now lying in the bank government depositories to attitude the money market. This, of course, would immediately affect exchange rates to being conducted almost caltriely on call learns, incidentify these conditions react into the market for commercial paper.

The industrial shares practically mounding feeds the attention of the trude and as usual the microrements in these mercinal securities were errain. Tobacco was again the star performer and displayed exceptional activity and appear and displayed exceptional act sharp talk by several of the senators had

New York, March 10.—Coffee options opened steady at 5615 points advance, ruled generally steady and fairly active on local covering, foreign buxang and firm spot holders; closed steady and het, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 25,50 bags, including: March 1: 25. Shot coffee —Rio steady at advance, No. 7 13.7%; mid firmer; Cordova 16% 518; sales 100 bags. Rio spot at 13.7%; 1000 bags affont at 13%.

200 and 400 ia Guayra, private terms. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterias II.392; New York stock today 185, 583; United States stock 22,174; affont for the United States 48,174 last year.

Rio, March 10.—Firm; No. 7 Rio 14,500 rels per 10 kilos; exchange 554d; receipts 1000; cleared for the United States 7000; for Europe 1000; stock 132,600.

Santos, March 10.—Firm; good average Santos 15,200 reis per 19 kilos; receipts 200; stock 213,000.

Hamburg, March 10, - Steady, un Havee, March 10.—Closed at %d advance

J. Jacobs & Co. of the Housten Stockyards report as follows:
Beeves Fed. Suppress
Grass, choice Fay 24
Grass, choice Common New York, March 10.-Today's stock

NEW ORLEANS.

Reported for The Post daily except Thursdays and Sundays by Albert Montgomery & Co. (limited), live stock commission merchanis:

Used fat fed beeves ... 24.9 24.

Geoil fat grass beeves ... 24.9 2 4.

Common to fair beeves ... 24.9 2 5.

Geoil fat cows ... 24.9 2 5.

Common to fair cows ... 25.0 8.00.00

Common to fair cows ... 25.0 8.00.00

Common to good fat calves ... 7.0 8.01.00 

CHICAGO,

## BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chloago, March 19—Eggs—Steady, fresh 199/199, Butter—Steady; dairy 179/18; oreamery 149/21 St. Louis, March 19.—Butter—Table grades lower; creamery 189/22, dairy 139/1, Eggs—Firm and in demand; fresh 84; Kanyas City, March 19.—Butter—Weaker; creamery 179/19, dairy 129/14, Eggs—Nom-inally steady; receipts fair; quotable sc.

st. Louis, March 10.—Butter—Table grades lower; creamery 1892, dairy 1391.

Egges—Firm and in demand; frees 189.

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New Orleans, March 10.—Open kettle quiet. 294.1-18. centrifogal dult; granulated 49-1094.4-3; while 45-1694.3-16; yellows 37-884.3-18. seconds 294.54.5, yellows 38-884.3-18. seconds 294.54.54.3-18. yellows 38-884.3-18. seconds 294.54.3-18. yellows 38-884.3-18. seconds 294.54.

When Baby was alck, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Casteria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Pirmness of Spot Cotton is Especially Noticeable.

ALL OFFERINGS READILY ABSORBED.

Futures Advanced in All Markets, Though There Was Some Weakness Manifested - Spot Prices Higher.

Office of The Post, Houston, Tuesday, March 10. While futures closed higher in all markets today, the firmness of spot cotton was far more noticeable. This is taken as a very favorable indication, showing that buyers find some difficulty in obtaining the staple and are compelled to pay the highest market quotations therefor. The export demand continues good and all spot offerings are readily absorbed. Sales at Liverpoel today were 12,000 bales, although prices were 1-16d higher than yeston, Galveston and Savannah were 1-16c up again today, and New Orieans closed very firm at yesterday's advance of 1-8c.

Despite the fact that spot cotton has advanced 3-18c at Houston within the past three days, bolders do not seem very anxious to part with it even at present figures. Some sales were made at quotations today, but a great many refused all bids that were not at least 1-18c above the quoted price. There is comparatively little spot cotton for sale seems. the quoted price. There is comparatively little spot cotton for sale, and these who have the staple are quite bullish in their pinion of the market.

The American speculative markets were

again quite active, but for a while it seemed that the realizing of frightened ugs would cause a bad break. After a

at 200 lass loan 25, closed at 200 per cent, prime mercantile paper 616 per cent, prime mercantile paper 616 per cent, according of the prime mercantile paper 616 per cent, specific discovery 2 603,20; for design of the prime prime mercantile paper 616 per cent, prime paper 616 per cent, prime mercantile paper 616 per cent, prime paper 616 per paper 616

under year before last and a gain of 119, 608 over 1891.

New York, March 19.—The eatten market started with a builish flourish, advancing 2016 points under the first call on strong. English advices, but promptly tracks fully points under renewed selling by the bears. After that it was anybedy's market, with a good deal of local activity, but not much outside interest. Weak advices from the South, with New Orleans showing a 19 point break on Cotober contracts and spot cotton freely offered, checked boying here. Reports from Boston, were unsatisfactory, indicating something like demoralization in cotton goods. The market closed firm at a net advance of 198 points.

COTTON POINTS. Houston expects 600 to 700 bales to-norrow, against 4600 on the same day last Difference .... 9,707 56,514 2,458,607

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By using Brown's Iron Bitters. It's a natural remedy. Pleasant to take. No bad effects. Strengthens while you sleep. Cures quickly

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Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. There is the contract of the c

car; New Orleans, 3000 to 3500, against

HOUSTON DAILY STATEMENT.

HOUSTON SPOTS. NEW ORLEANS SPOTS. 1:10

NEW YORK STA rota. LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Opened steady, 12:10 steady, closed first

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

Opened barely steady, 12:08 steady, closed steady, nales 60,700.

LIVERPOOL PUTURES. Opened firm, demand fair; 2 p. m. steady; oard quiet and steady;

COMPARATIVE SPOT MARKET.

 DAILY INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

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 igusta
 123
 68
 24,291

 imphis
 460
 5,087
 94,400

 Louis
 1,394
 1,592
 66,80

 January
 1,642
 1,281
 1,889

New York March 19.—Ruyers were in the dry goods market in very good numbers, and while much sheeping was induced in very good sales were reached in the different jobhins houses. With continuation of the different jobhins houses. With continuation houses the demand was somewhat heavy, some thing unusual to Tuesday. Important sales were effected of some kinds of staple goods and a general residence of the good of the 2.551 6.003 208.69

Port of Galveston, March 18.

Sa Nueces, Risk, New York, Sa Sonmore, Ernst, Hamburg, Sch R. J. Barr, Rollins, Pascagouls,

Sailed. Se Vera, Forth, Rotterdam.

Vessels in Port. To Fowler & McVille-Sa Tormore, Sa Sapphire, Sa Oberon, Mariatow. To Wm. Parr & Co.—Sa Legislator, Sa Gracia. To J. N. Sawyer & Co.—Ss Nueces,

To J. N. Sawyer & Co.—Ss Nuccess.

Up and Salled.

Bhip British Isles, Calcutts, sid Jan. 1

Ss Ethiopia, Glasgow, sid Dec. 21.

BS Helen, Andressen, sid Feb. 15.

BS Rosemath, Limerick, Sid Jan. 1.

Ss Conseille, St. Michiels, sid Feb. 7.

Ba Hopetoun, Madeira, sid Feb. 25.

Ss Fulwell, Newport News, sid Feb. 2.

Ss Cambria, Hamburg, sid Jan. 2.

Ss Ethieirida, Avonmouth, sid Jan. 2.

Ss Millfield, Ipsevich, sid Jan. 2.

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Ss Whithy, Londonberry, sid Feb. 7.

Ss Knewlion, N. Y., sid Feb. 2.

Ba Alamo, New York, sid March 4.

Beb. George Taulane, Philadelphia, sid

Feb. 2.

Ss Conche, New York, sid March 7.

Ss Scilla, Hardwire, sid Feb. 7. Sa Conche, New York, ald March 1, 8s Scilia, Hamburg, ald Feb, 27.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS. 837.741 1,544.495 1 500 1 839.201 1,544.495 959,881 93,014 145,094 291,913

ON SHIPBOARD NOT CLEARED. ON SHIPBOARD NOT CLEARED.

The total amount of cotton on shipboard but cleared at Galveston taday is 20,335 bales, against 21,795 bales at the same time on the country of the country of

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. Total receipts of cotton at Galveston total were 1998 bales, divided as follows:

Ity Guir, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, 211 bales; by Intermational and Great Northern railway, 45; by Missouri, Kansar and Texas railway, 35; by bargs A. C. H. 508.

Taken by Galveston cotton mills, 100 bales.

WOOL. 

LOSDON SALES.

London, March 10.—The best selection of the series offered at the wool actuoin today with an excellent show of cross brods, which widened at Yorkshire, operations. Oct Sorember 1.04 1.018 1.028 1.02-03 Will an excellent show of cross break, Nov bee. 1.03 1.028

BOSTON. 

IT IS A SUPERB TONIG and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGU-LATOR for two months, is getting well. J. M. JOHNSON, Malvers, Ark. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. Sold by all Druggiets at \$1.00 per bettle.

